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It makes no sense to have any portion of this settlement include a grant of software, product or technical support from Microsoft to schools or other not-for-profit organizations. This only serves to solidify Microsoft's domination of the computer industry by giving these organizations the very products and services they will be bound to use.

If a judgment of \$500 million - \$1 billion is imposed as a part of the judgment, Microsoft should send money to be used on computers and computer technology, letting the organizations involved choose what computer equipment, operating systems and its accompanying technical support requirements they wish. Under such a scheme, Microsoft might still get significant return, but it would not mandate the use of funds for the benefit the company losing the judgment.

It was the "donation" of browser software as a predatory, anti-trust activity that spawned this legal action. Please do not allow the remedy to copy the crime.

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